

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** MORYIA *et al.*

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Chang, Celia

**Entitled:** MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE  
RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS CONTAINING  
PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS THE ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Examiner:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated **October 22, 2008** ("Office Action"), for which an unextended response date expires November 22, 2008. In response to the Examiner's Election/Restriction Requirement please consider the following remarks.

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